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(Muzrai)

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FILE HEADING.

Managership of Sri Venkataramana Swamy temple at Nagarthapet, Bangalore city

From

Shroff Gopala Setty and 4 others.

~~No.~~ Petition Dated Received 12.9.1925.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Appeal against the Bangalore Dy. Comrs order directing the continuance of the respts – D. Venkataramana Setty – as the manager of the insty with manual executive powers, &c

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and pray that pending disposal of the appeal, the Dy. Comrs order so far as it relates to the appointment of the respt as manager be stayed. The petition is duly

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3 An authenticated copy of the Dy. Comrs' order appealed against has been produced.

3 The order appealed against is dated 5th August 1925 while the appeal petition was presented on 12-9-1925 the same is in time.

4 Regd. Secretary's order on the petition appellt. prays for a stay order. The temple of Sri Venkata Ramana Swamy in Nagavara Pet, Bangalore, is a Mutt or institution endowed with an annual cash grant of Rs 29-1-0.

5 The Dy. Comrs' order is explanatory. The appellants pray for the cancellation of the Dy. Comrs' order appointing the respdt. D. Venkataramana Setty as manager with executive powers etc. and also for a stay order pending disposal of

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6 The grounds for appeal are summarized in the petition.

May a report with records be called for?

7 A perusal of the Dy. Comr's order will show that the respdt has been allowed to continue as manager with manual executive powers, as heretofore, claims. Most of the grounds now urged were already before the Dy. Comr, and there do not appear to be grounds to stay execution of this portion of the order —

with no interference of the

Submitted 8 The Dy Comr's order dt 18.9.25. says that the Amildar will supervise the expenditure of the mm^s which will be under the Executive Authority of the appellant Respondent, and the Amildar will be an officer

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body of which [illegible]
a person who has spent a great
deal of money for the [illegible]
will be one of the [illegible]
this case the [illegible]
trustee, the [illegible]
and of the Architect will
Each other, apart from the ward-
that the Architect [illegible]
not be tasked with the [illegible]
supervision of any one of the [illegible]
this [illegible] has been made [illegible]
view of the [illegible]
supervision [illegible] provided in
the Muzrai Regulation. A [illegible]
and the Memorandum which [illegible]
apply of a set of Memorandum
for the management of the [illegible]
I submit the [illegible]
seem to be correct for the above
reason. The records may be
called for. Further orders
seem necessary.

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Yes.

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Draft calling for report with records is Subd
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2. To.
Muz Commr No 334 dy 24.9.25
Calls for report with [illegible]
on the above [illegible]

3. From,
Yejaman Doddi Venkatarama
Setty of Bangalore.
Appeal petition Dy 14.10.25.
Prays that in consideration of his hereditary claims, he may be continued as Sole Manager as before, as has been done in the case of Several muz. insts in the State.
14 Nov Ref.
The appointment
petitioned

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duly Stamped An authenticated
copy of the Dy Comr. order
appealed against is herein.
The appeal is in time.
5 The grounds for appeal
are summarized in
6 The applts case is that
the temple in question was
at first their private property
belonging to their family,
and that for over a century
past i.e. 6 generations, it has
been under the exclusive
management of his ancestors
He prays that in consideration
of his hereditary connection
may be confirmed in
management.
7 Respondents case
is that the temple
is a public
religious
institution

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	18 Issue. The two should be treated as Cumbu appeals V 21-10-25.
4	To Muz Commr no 496 & 27.10.25 Forwards the above and calls for T.R.O's records &c.
5.	From, The Muz. Commr No C. 345 & 10.12.1925 Submits report with records called for above in Sl. 4. V the Bangalore D.C's. letter no. C. 3 & 26-11-1925 received under cover of the Muz. Commr's. letter under acknowledgement, explains the facts of the case. V the orders of the Sub Divl. officer & 30-1-1925, and the Dy. Commr & 5.2.25 appealed against

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a number of documents produced by the contending parties which have not been received with the records of the suit.

2) As it is necessary to look into these documents, a letter calling for them, is submitted for approval or orders.

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17.12.25

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3) Mun. to specify the documents required for reference in the letter to Nagpur.

Dft. added to as directed by the Secretary and re-submitted for approval.

AV
2.1.26.

Mun. to issue

6. To: Mun. Commr. No 829 dt 12.1.26
Calls for all the documents produced as exhibits before S.D.O. Umrer to us please

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From, The Muz. Court
Letter no. C. 345 dy 9.2.26
Submits the further report called for in Sl. 2.

Vo The temple of Sri Venkata Ramana Swamy in Nagarathpet, Bangalore city, is a minor muzra institution endowed with an annual cash grant of Rs 29/- Vj the appellants - Gopala Setty, Pullappa and others pray that the Dy. Comrs. order appointing the respondent V. Venkatarathna Chetty as manager be set aside etc.

Vo the case for the respdt. - Venkatarathna Chetty is that for over a century, i.e. some 6 generations, the temple which was their private property, has been under the exclusive management of his ancestors, and prays that in consideration of his hereditary claims, he may be continued as the sole trustee etc.

Vj the records received on the subject are being looked into with a view to know whether the respondents' contention

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is supported by documentary evidence
30) The temple enjoys a cash grant from Govt and it is desirable to know who appeared on behalf of the temple at the time of the Inam settlement
31) A off. Calling for an extract from the detailed inam Register is submitted for approval.
32) The manuscript is returned herewith

AS 10.3.26. 11.3.26 Issued.

8 To. Supt, Rev Survey & Settt 11/3
No 1183 dt 12.3.26
Calls for extract from the detailed inam Register pertaining to the ~~Inam~~ grant of Rs 29-1-0 to the temple

9. From. The Inam Supdt
Letter no. 61 dt 25.3.1926.
Submits a copy of the Inam Register confirming a cash grant of ~~Rs~~ 29-1-0 to Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Naparthapet, Bangalore

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33 Sri Venkatachamana Swamy temple at Nagarthapet, Bangalore is a minor inam institution receiving an annual Grant of ~~Rs~~ 29-1-0 in addition to rent from shops, and the income derived from all these sources is estimated at ~~Rs~~ 50/- per mensem. There is nothing to show who represented the temple at the time of the Inam settlement. (vide copy of the Inam Register).

B.

34 The facts of the case are clearly noted in the Sub Divl Officer's order Dt 31-1-1925 and the Dy. Comrs. order Dt 5.8.1925 under appeal.

35 The case for the counter-apet Dodri Venkataratna Setty is that in consideration of hereditary claims, he may be continued as sole manager or Vahivatdar, while the appellants - Pattappa and others object to it.

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36 The Sub Divl Officer Mr. Iswaran, who held a detailed enquiry, found that the temple was originally built by the counter-apet - Dodri Venkataratna Setty

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ancestors who have made several endowments to it, that they were the managers from time immemorial, that if Dharmadarsis be appointed selecting from each of the 5 seets of Nagarthas there would be endless cause for friction amongst them, and that there can be no justification for any interference with the existing State of affairs. He therefore ordered that Dodda Venkatarama Setty may continue as sole manager as contemplated in G.O. no. 770-81/Rev. 80-24 of 28-11-1924. Against this order, the present appellants Pattappa and others went up in appeal to the Hy. Comr. and that Officer has directed that the ex-apts will continue to be the manager with named executive powers with no recognition of hereditary claim, that the Muzrai will supervise the working of the institution with a committee of advisers among whom the manager will be one and that the Scheme to be tried for a year.

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As regards the hereditary claims of the ex-apltt Doddi Venkata-ratna Setty, it seen from the Sub Divl Officer's enq. that the following persons of his family were the managers ever since 1845 in the order noted below:—

(Ex. F/54).

(1) Doddi Venkatappa Setty
(2) to his Son Appanna Setty.
(3) His Son Venkatappa Setty
(4) His brother channappa do
(5) His brother Subbanna do
(6) Venkataramana Setty Son of no (3)
(7) His Son Venkatappa Setty (apltt's father).

(It is reported that one B. Narayana Setty was the manager before family from 1896 to 1907).

From the Dy. Comrs. report dt 21-3-1893, it is seen that the Managership is vested hereditarily in Doddi family

(Copy in Ex. F Record)

As the complaints of the appellants against Doddi Venkataratna Setty are that he is particularly young and inexperienced, and is not a fit person for being the manager. It is seen from the exhibits pro-

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that Doddi V. Setty is about 24 years old, date of birth being 31st Octr 1902, and has passed S. S. L. C examination (Vide certificate) the Sub Divl officer states that his father was only 19 years when he was appointed as a manager.

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(ii) The appts complain that the pecuniary and other interests of the temple have suffered during the managership of Venkatappa Setty. The Sub Divl officer after looking into the accounts produced by Venkataramana Setty and after examining the latter's opponents, states that the allegation of the petrs is not proved. (Page 6 of the order).

A.

(iii) As already noted in paras 8 and 9 of the Office-note, the supervision ordered by the Dy. Comr is does not seem to have been provided for in the Mysg. Regulations—

Submit for orders
AK 3/4/26

This appeal is against the orders of the Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt., in regard to the management

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of the Sri Venkata ramana Swami temple at Nagarthirat which is a minor Muzrai Institution endowed with Rs a Cash grant of Rs 29-1-0 per year. The temple seems to have been constructed long ago by the Nagarathar Community and as the Doddi family of Nagarthirat was the most affluent and influential at the time, a scion of that family seems to have been entrusted with the management of the temple, through the ages it belongs to the entire community and is maintained at the general cost of that sect. In fact one member Mr. Gopala Setty has endowed a family large amount, the interest thereon being intended for feeding during a special occasion in the temple. Services are being rendered at the cost of these people, while the management is being conducted by a member of the Doddi family.

and perhaps contributed a larger sum for the const^n of the temple than the individual members

5 The present manager, Mr Doddi Venkatappa Setty having passed away, differences of opinion have sprung up between

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the son of the deceased, Mr Venkatesarao Seth who automatically stepped into his father's place as manager and the other members of the community.

Upon the matter coming to the Sub Dn Officer who examined a large no of witnesses and rendered a great deal of documentary evidence; and in his order dated 31-1-25 he fully went into the pros & cons of the case and decided that as a case had been made out by the present manager Venkatesarao Seth for the manager's (on various grounds) he might be continued as such.

The Dy Comr to whom the aforesaid party appealed against the Sub Dn Offr's order decided that the present manager might remain as manager having the same executive powers as at present, but be assisted by a set of Dharmadarsis, the Amildar being the Supervising Officer over management being conducted under the immediate supervision of the Amildar. (Vide Dy Comr's order of 5-8-25)

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95 The Dy Com^rs' order does not seem to be quite in accordance either with the Mysore Regulation and the Manual ~~of Managers~~ The Regulation does not contemplate the appt of such a manager nor is it convenient that the Amildar should attend to the personal supervision of any one temple. There must be either a sole Dharmadarsi or a set of Dharmadarsis with a Governor. As regards a set of Dharmadarsis, the Sub Dn officer says that such a Committee is likely to cause trouble as the members will not agree and will therefore give rise to disputes from among themselves, and he is of opinion that the sole Dharmadarship is the only arrangement that seems to be feasible in this case. and he accordingly opines that Venkatarama Chetty may be continued as the manager. The Dy com^rs' order does not solve the difficulty pointed out by the Sub Dn Officer.

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(6) the Dharmadarsi ~~Dharmadarsi~~ ship seems to be the only convenient arrangement in the circumstances of the case, and as the Eldest member of the Doddi family ~~has been the Dharmadarsi has for~~ for 4 or 5 generations past held the sole management of the temple, the appellant Mr. Doddi Venkatarama Setty a young man of nearly 25 years who ~~has~~ is an English educated gentleman (a pleader V.S. LC) may be appd. as such for say 3 or 5 years in the first instance, to be replaced by a committee of management in case ~~the~~ the temple is mismanaged by him. He must maintain regular accts. of the income & expe and make them available for inspection by the Amildar & other local officers.

(4) as noted above, the D.C. order is not strictly according to the Mtz. Regns, nor is it quite suitable to the case in its present circumstances, pointed out by the S.D.O. The arrangement made by the S.D.O seems to be convenient for the case, & the appellant

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maybe appointed the Sole manager, Subject to Govt. supervision, & to his keeping & rendering regular accounts. In the event of his mismanagement, if any, of the Temple, action for ~~fixing~~ a Committee of management may be considered.

4th Rev. Secy 6/4

4) The facts of the case are detailed in the Deputy Commissioner's order under appeal in appeal Flag V. Neither of the contending parties is satisfied with the Deputy Commissioner's order and both of them have approached Government.

5) The institution is in receipt of a Special Grant from Government and is classed as a Minor Hereditary Institution. It is difficult to decide the case one way or other.

5) In view of the ill-feeling that exists between the parties and of the importance of the institution in the petty Community of the locality, the Deputy Commissioner's order appears to be an equitable one safeguarding the several interests.

5) It is an experimental scheme which may be given a fair trial. However, the parties may be heard before a decision is arrived at.

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5) Shall a case be opened & a manager for a Mutt during the

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Under what Section of the Civil Proc. Code can such a Decree be executed? Does the appeal lie to the Court or Cannot the Civil Court dispose of the appeal in its capacity of administrative head of the Civil Depts.

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(Delay not Sch.) 7/5

Pending the amendment of the present Muzrai Regulation providing for the appt. of a Muzrai Commr. to whom such appeals will lie against the Muzrai Officers orders, the Appeals of this kind ~~lie~~ against the Distt. Muzrai Officers orders lie to Govt. under Sec 21 of the Muzrai Regulation. As the appeal relates to a hereditary Valuiat of the temple in question, it has come up to Govt.

Refd:- Member's minute above.
Rev. Sec(M)
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The case may be said to fall under Section (9) and the Decree order may be held to have been passed under clause (5) of the said Section. An appeal lies therefore to Govt. under Section 21. of the Mgy - Regn.

Mr. Members
The case may be
submitted for favours
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60 Case heard.

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62 The parties appeared on 19th July 1926 and submitted representations to the effect that they coulo not agree to settle the case by compromise and prayed for issue of orders.

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Order No. dated 5th August 1925.

63 This is an appeal against the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, regarding the arrangements for the management of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple in Nagarthapet, Bangalore City. Neither party is satisfied with this order and both have accordingly appealed against it.

64 This temple is a Muzrai Institution as it is in receipt of an annual grant in perpetuity from the public revenues. Both parties admit that the temple is intended for all the five sections of the Nagarath community and that it has been used by them all as a place of worship from the beginning.

65 The evidence produced by Doddi Venkatarathana Setty shows that the management of this institution has been in the hands of members of his family for a long period. The office of Manager of a Muzrai temple is not however of a hereditary character and the contention that the management of this institution should always vest in a member of Doddi Venkatarathana Setty's family is inadmissible.

66 If the different sections of the Nagarat community had no objection to the management of the temple by a member of the Doddi family, the old practice in this respect might have been allowed to continue. But from the evidence on record, it is seen that the management of the

institution

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institution by one person is no longer acceptable to the community. The request that the representatives of all the five sections of the community who are devotees of the temple, may be permitted to be associated in its management, is reasonable.

67 The only course open, in the circumstances, is to entrust the management of this institution to a Committee of Dharmadarsis. This Committee will consist of five members, each representing one of the five sections of Nagaratha community. In consideration of the endowments made by the Doddi family for this temple and of the long association of this family with its management, Doddi Venkatarathana Setty will be nominated as the representative of his section on the Committee and also as the Convener of the Committee. If, however, he is unwilling to accept this office, one of the members of the Committee will be nominated as the Convener.

68 The Deputy Commissioner will take early action as above to appoint a Committee of Dharmadarsis for the management of the minor Muzrai Institution.

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69) Draft
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70) Dft. submitted
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71) Draft order submitted.
BG
29.7.26
72) Typed off. accdg. (as directed) for approval.
BG 29.7.26 Rev. Secy

10. To, Mus Courts
No 2488 dt 10.8.26
Passes orders re the management of the temple's question.
No 249-50 dt 10.8.26.
Copies of the above to the parties concerned.

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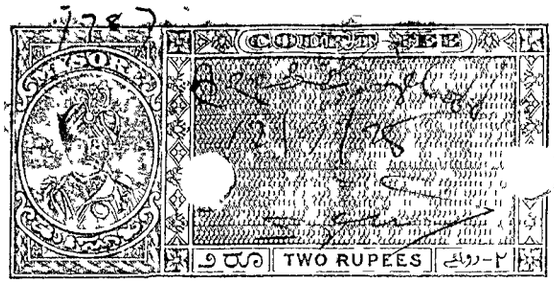

Before ~~the Muzrai Commissioner of~~ Mysore, Bangalore

Muzrai Appeal No. of 1925-26.

1. B. Sreenivasa Setty. 2. H. Gopala Setty. 3. A. Puttappa. 4. Venkatappa Setty 5. Shroff Gopala Setty All Merchants residing in Nagartha Pet, Bangalore City.	....	Appellants.
-vs-		
D. Venkatarathna Setty son of D. Venkatappa Setty, aged about 22 years, residing in Sunnakalpet, Bangalore City.	.....	Respondent.

Under Section 2(m) of the Mysore Muzrai Regulation, the appellants abovenamed beg to respectfully prefer this appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore in Muzrai Appeal No. 5 of 1924-25 for the following among other reasons:-

1. The learned Deputy Commissioner has erred in appointing the respondent as the Manager of the Temple with Manool Executive Powers though the records and the circumstances of the case clearly show that the respondent is not in any way entitled to a preferential treatment in framing a scheme of management for the Temple.

2. The learned Deputy Commissioner has failed to see that the respondent being particularly young and

inexperienced, not commanding the confidence or good-will of the community for whom the temple is primarily intended, is not a fit person for being the Manager.

3. The facts and records further prove that the pecuniary and other interests of the Temple have considerably suffered already by reason of the Respondent's father having acted as Manager of the Temple and the Respondent having without authority assumed the function of the Manager. By those and the fact of the respondent having defied the authorities in not obeying their notice to render accounts of the funds in his possession and remit them to the Treasury, it is obvious that the respondent is by no means a safe person to be entrusted with the management of the temple.

4. Under the circumstances the Deputy Commissioner should have ordered that for ensuring the due performance of the routine duties and the executive functions, the Dharmadarsees should elect a Manager either from amongst themselves or select one in their community, subject if necessary to the approval of the Muzrai officer.

5. In any event there is no warrant for departing from the general system and practice in vogue regarding the management of Muzrai Institutions.

6. The Deputy Commissioner has not properly

considered the contentions of the appellants that has attached undue weight to the alleged claims of the respondent.

7. The appellants therefore pray that the order of the Deputy Commissioner appointing the respondent as Manager, be set aside and a proper manager may be allowed to be appointed by the Sharadarsees electing one amongst themselves or from the community to which the parties in the case belong.

8 Appellants also pray that pending disposal of this appeal the order of the Deputy Commissioner regarding the appointment of the respondent as Manager be stayed and that the existing arrangement of the Mahadar, Bangalore being in charge of the temple be continued till the disposal of this case appeal.

9 A certified copy of the order of the Deputy Commissioner under appeal is herewith produced.

Bangalore.
September 25.

R. Venkatalinga Iyengar
Advocates for
Appellants.

Before me Mysore Commissioner in Bangalore ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ.

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ವಾದಿ ಯಾ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರ. Appellants	ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಯಾ ಅಪೊನೆಂಟ್. Respondent
1. B Srinivasa Setty 2. Venkatappa Setty 3. Gopal Setty 4. Pattappa Setty 5. Shroff Gopal Setty	D. Venkataramana Setty

ಮಾನ್ಯರಾದ Messrs. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty, B. A.,
R. Venkata Ramaiya, M. A., L.L. B
A. J. Khaleel B. A. B. L.
ADVOCATES.
Gollarpet, Bangalore City.

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Appellants above named ಇವರು ಬರಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಕಾಲತ್‌ನಾಮಾ.

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ರುಜು B. Srinivasa Setty.

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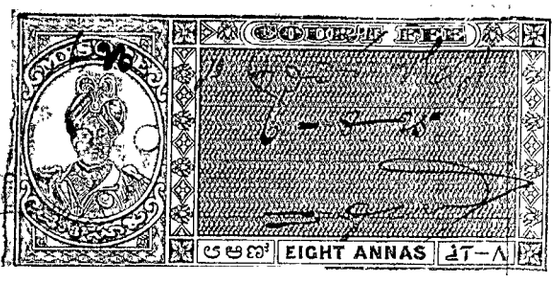

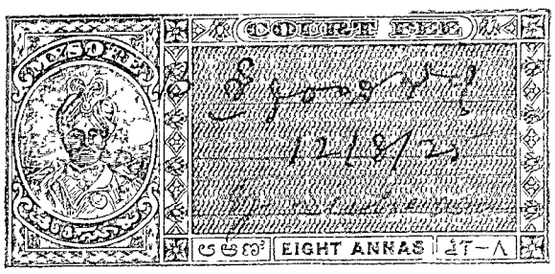

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In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

Before B. Venkata Rao Esq; B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

Inspection Appeal No. 5 of 1924-25.

Appellants.

1. B. Krishniah Setty.
2. B. Srinivasa Setty
3. Venkatappa Setty
4. K. Gopala Setty
5. R. Gopala Setty.
6. Puttappa Setty.

all residing in Nagarthapet Bangalore City

Respondent

Dodd i Venkataratna Setty son of Dodd i Venkat-appa Setty Bangalore City

This is an appeal against the order of the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore appointing the Respondent Venkata ratna Setty as Sole manager of the Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple, a minor Muzrai Institution at Nagarthapet, Bangalore city.

Facts of the Case.

2. After the death of Respondent's father Dodda Venkatappa Setty, who was the manager of the Institution, three of the appellants (2, 3 & 6) together with another Chennabasava Setty presented a petition to appoint them as Dharmadarsis to the temple, but the Respondent objected to the same claiming the manager-ship as hereditary to his family. The Sub Division Officer held a detailed enquiry and found that the temple was originally built by the Respondents ancestors, who have made several endowments to it, that they were the managers from time immemorial, that if Dharmadarsis be appointed selecting

from each of the five Sects of Nazarethas there would be endless cause for friction amongst them, that harmonious management of the temple would be a thing of the past, that there can be no justification for any interference with the existing state of affairs. I do therefore ordered that the Respondent may continue as Sole Manager. It is against this order the appellants have preferred this appeal.

The grounds of appeal as set forth in the appeal petition are:

(1) That the Respondent defied the authorities by not rendering accounts of temple funds that he was in possession of & remitting the same to Government Treasury

(2) That the temple affairs have considerably suffered already by reason of the Respondent's father having acted as manager

(3) That the temple was benefitted by all the Sections & the ...

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(4) That the Sub Division Officer is not competent to appoint a Sale manager, which is only vested in the Inspector Commissioner

Order

Mr. Venkataramana for the appellants. Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao for the respondent.

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Bangalore 5th August 1925.

In Open Court.
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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for report with the entire records connected with the case appeal petition registered as No. 342 & 14.9.25 from B. Srinivasa Setty and others of Nagartha pet, Bangalore over. etc

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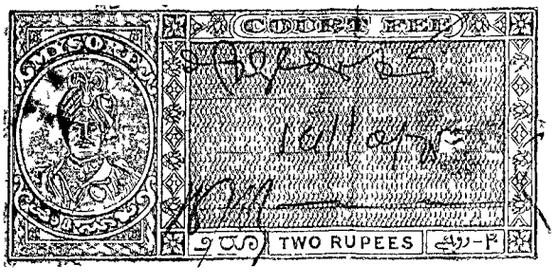

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Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Muzrai Appeal No. of 1925 - 26.

Yejaman Doddi Venkata Ratna Setty,
son of Yejaman Doddi Venkata Setty,
residing at Sunkalpet, Bangalore
City. ... ... Appellant.

vs

1. B. Krishna Setty.
2. B. Srinivasa Setty.
3. Venkatappa Setty.
4. H. Gopala Setty.
5. R. Gopala Setty.
6. Puttappa.

All residing in Nagarthpet,
Bangalore City. ... Respondents.

Under Section 21 of the Mysore Muzrai Regulation.

The appellant above named begs to appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, in Muzrai appeal No.5 of 1924-25 regarding the management of Sree Venkataramanaswamy Temple at Nagarthpet, Bangalore City and sets forth the following grounds of objections to the Order appealed above :-

That the learned Deputy Commissioner has failed to consider the following facts which are established beyond doubt by oral and documentary evidence :

1. That the temple was at first the - private one belonging to the family of the appellant and it became a Muzrai Institution in 1813 when His Highness the Maharaja the late Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bhadur was pleased to grant a monthly cash grant of Rs.2-6-9.

2. That for over a century past i.e., 6 generations the temple has been under the exclusive management of the appellant's ancestors as has been clearly found by the Sub Division Officer from the voluminous oral and documentary evidence in the case.

3. That from time to time the respondents and their ancestors have made attempts to snatch the temple and its management from the appellant's family in vain.

4. The appellant's family have out of their private funds gifted extensive moveable and immoveable properties to the temple, have built a house and shops for the temple, and have also improved the temple in other ways.

5. That no mismanagement has ever been - proved; but on the other hand the respondents - have admitted in their Mahazar dated 23rd July 1921 (Exhibit D. 53 in the case) that the temple was being well managed by the appellant's father

father just a few days before the commencement of the dispute.

6. That accounts were/are being maintained and have been submitted to Court.

7. That the contentions of the opponents are not made with the bona fide intention and in the interests of the Institution but with the - malafide intention of snatching away the temple and its management from the appellant's family.

8. That the Deputy Commissioner has failed to give due weight to the valuable observations made by the Sub Division Officer who held a detailed enquiry in the first instance in the matter.

9. That the learned Deputy Commissioner's attempt at a so-called compromise is not only not palatable to either party but on the other hand ~~is~~ his order is detrimental to the interests of the Institution by creating friction in the smooth working of the Institution.

10. That the order of the Deputy Commissioner is otherwise also inexpedient, illegal and unsustainable.

W h e r e f o r e the appellant prays that in consideration of his heridatary claims - he may be continued as sole manager as before by this Honourable Court as has been done in the case of several Muzrai Institutions in this State.

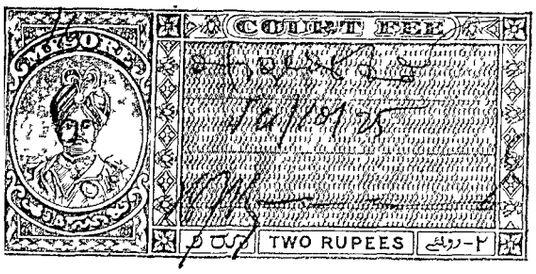
Yajaman D Venkatachar[illegible] S

Bangalore,
14th October 1925.

N.B. - The appellant has already preferred an

an appeal to the Muzrai Commissioner in the matter on 31st August 1925 and he therefore now prays that the said appeal may also be withdrawn to this Court and disposed of once for all. Yajaman D.Venkatarama Setty.

Bangalore,
Dated 14th Oct. 1925.



In the Court of the

Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Misc. Appeal CASE No. 10 OF 1925-1926.

Appellant ~~*Plaintiff*~~ *Respondents* ~~*Defendant*~~

Yajaman Doddi Venkatarathna Setty **Vs.** 1 B. Krishna Setty & 5 others.

1 the appellant above named do hereby appoint **Mr. M. SRINIVASA RAO,** B.A., LL. B., Advocate, and Mr. ..... to conduct the above case on my behalf to judgment.

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In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand on the 14th day of October 1925.

Yajaman Venkatarathna Setty

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Personally known to me and signed in my presence

Advocates for Appellant

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In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Mugpai Appeal No. 5 of 1924-25.

Appellants		Respondent
1. B. Krishniah Setty 2. B. Srinivasa Setty 3. Venkatappa Setty 4. H. Gopala Setty 5. R. Gopala Setty 6. Puttappa Setty all residing in Nagarthapet, Bangalore City.	vs	Doddi Venkataratna setty and Doddi Venkatappa Setty, Bangalore City.

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appointing the Respondent Venkata-
rama Setty as Sole Manager of the
Sri Venkataramana Swamy temple,
a Minor Inam Institution at
Nagarthapet, Bangalore City.

The facts of the Case are as follow

2 After the death of the Respondent's
father Daddi Venkatappa Setty, who was
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of the appellants (2, 3 & 6) together
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The grounds of appeal as set forth in the appeal petition are: -

(1) That the Respondent defied the authorities by not rendering accounts of temple funds that he was in possession of and remitting the same to Government Treasury.

(2) That the temple affairs have considerably suffered already by reason of the Respondent's father having acted as manager.

(3) That the temple was built by all the Sections & the valuable temple articles were acquired & the management was from the beginning carried on by the leaders of all these 5 Sects

(4) That the Sale Division Officer is not competent to appoint Sale manager, which is only

vested in the Muzrai Commissioner &c.

Order.

Mr. Venkataramiia for the appellants.
Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao for the respondent.

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Orders will issue accordingly.

Bangalore
5th August
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Deputy Commissioner

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THE COURT OF THE UZRAI DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AT BANGALORE.

Muzrai Appeal No. of 1925-26.

Doddi Venkataratna Setty son of Mejaman Doddi Venkatappa Setty residing at Sunkalpet, Bangalore City. — Appellant.

V S.

1. B. Krishna Setty.
2. B. Srinivasa Setty.
3. Venkatappa Setty.
4. M. Gopala Setty
5. M. Gopala Setty.
6. Puttappa Setty, all are residing in Nagarthapet, Bangalore City. — Respondents.

Under Section 21 of the Mysore Muzrai Regulation.

The appellant abovenamed begs to appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore in Muzrai Appeal No. 5 of 1924-25 and sets forth the following grounds of objections to the order appealed above.

That the learned DeputyCommissioner has failed to consider the following facts which are established beyond doubt by oral and documentary evidence

(a) i. Appellant's ancestors having built the temple out of their private funds.

ii. Appellant's ancestors having gifted extensive moveable and immoveable properties to the temple.

iii. Built a house and shops for the temple.

iv. Improved the temple in other ways.

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over 6 generations and 100 years.

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i. That no mismanagement was proved,

ii. That on the other hand the respondents admission in the mohazar Exhibit D. 53 that the temple was very well managed by appellant's father just a few days before the proceedings were started.

iii. That no misappropriation of any sort was ever alleged or proved.

iv. That reliable and satisfactory accounts have been ~~xxxxxxxx~~ maintained by appellant's father.

(c) That the learned Deputy Commissioner has failed to see that the people of the community have out of jealousy been ~~bringing~~ trying to deprive the family of the hereditary right from generation to generation

(d) That the learned Deputy Commissioner has failed to give due weight to the feelings between the parties and the valuable observation made by the Sub Division Officer who heard the case in the 1st instance.

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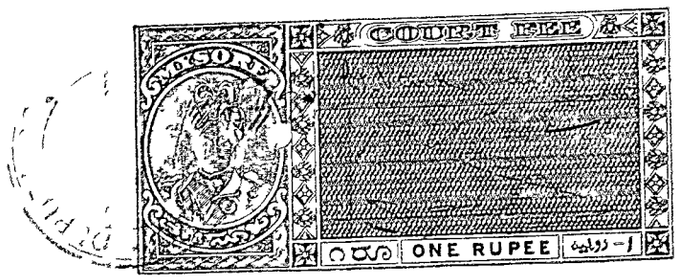
M. Srinivasan
Advocate for Appellant.



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In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District.

Before B. Venkata Rao Esq, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner

Muzrai Appeal No. 5 of 1924-25

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Orders will issue accordingly

In Open Council

Bangalore
5th August 1925.

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Deputy Commissioner

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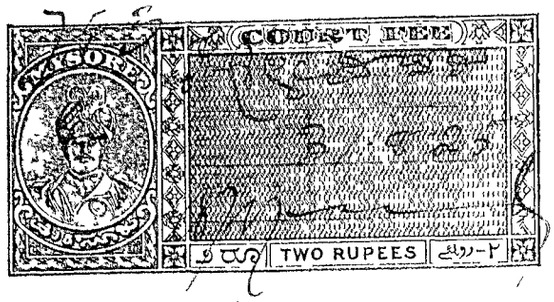

In the Court of the Munsif Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Munsif Appeal **CASE No** **OF 1925.–1926.**

Appellant ~~*Plaintiff*~~ *Respondents* ~~*Defendant*~~

Yajaman Boddi Venkata-Ratna Setty,	**Vs.**	B. Krishna Setty & five others

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4. I do hereby also agree to confirm and ratify all acts done by the said Advocates or by any other Advocate on their behalf in so doing.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand on the 31th **day of** August **1925.**

BANGALORE
31st August 1925.

Yajaman B. Venkataratna Setty

Personally known to me and signed in my presence

Accepted

Advocates

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Signed by L Ramaraju

Sir,

In contn of the Office Letter no. 334-Jmz/75-25 dt 24-9-1925 calling for a report with regard regarding the management of Sri Venkataramana Swamy temple at Nagarthapet, Bangalore,

I forward herewith a copy of petition received from the Dodda Venkatesa praying for

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I have &c.

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Dep Rent Secretary

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No. C 345/25 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

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From

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

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B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

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With reference to your letters Nos.334/Muz.75-25-2 dated 24th September 1925 and No.496/75-25-4 dated 27th October 1925 forwarding for report with records the appeal petition and the counter appeal petition presented to Government by Srinivasa Setty and others on one side and Doddi Venkatratna Setty on the other against the orders of the Deputy Commissioner re the --- management of Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Nagarthapet, -- Bangalore City, I have the honor to submit herewith the entire records together with a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter No.C.3-1410-25 dated 26th November 1925 containing the facts of the case.

The appeal petition and counter petition with their --- enclosures sent with your letters under reply are also returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram Iyengar

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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Letter No.C.3-1410-25 dated 26th November 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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"With reference to your letter No.C.345/25-26 dated 2nd --- November 1925 and C.345/25-26 dated 9th instant, forwarding for - the submission of records the appeal petition and the counter-appeal petition presented to Government by Yajaman Doddi Venkataratna Setty, and Srinivasa Setty and others respectively against the order of this office directing that Venkataratna Setty may continue as -- Manager and that a committee of Dharmadarsis may be appointed to -- supervise the affairs of Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Nagarthapet Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the facts of the case are as follows:--

2. After the death of Doddi Venkatappa Setty, father of Venkata-ratna Setty, who was the manager of the Institution, three of the - appellants (2, 3 and 6) together with another Channabasava Setty -- presented a petition that they might be appointed as Dharmadarsis of the temple, but the Respondent objected to the same claiming the -- managership as hereditary to his family. The Sub Division Officer on enquiry passed an order dated 31st January 1925 which is in the file directing that the Respondent may continue as Sole Manager. The appellants preferred an appeal to me against this order.

3. I sent for the records and heard the parties as well as the -- Advocates on either side and ordered that Venkataratna Setty may --- continue as Manager subject to the control of the Amildar who would be assisted by a Committee of Dharmadarsis, as the temple was a --- Muzrai Institution. Due provision was also made for the appointment as members Venkataratna Setty and another Gopala Setty, one of the chief devotees of the Temple who had made large endowments for ---- services in the Institution. It was specifically directed that the scheme should be tried for a year. It was against this order that both sides have now appealed.

4. The vernacular records ending with Bangalore Sub Division --- Officer's Yadi No.O.C.106/25-26 dated 8th September 1925 together -- with this office R.Dis. File No.37/25-26 are submitted herewith.

5. The appeal petition and counter-petitions sent with your ----

letters

letters under reply are herewith resubmitted with enclosures, -- together with Bangalore Sub Division Officer's R.Dis.file 7/24-25.

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

APP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT.....

Section

File No. 75-14-25

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Seria No. 6

No. 829

Three & Three files

To The Hnrs. Comr.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. C. 31,5 dy 10th Dec. 1925 submitting the records connected with the appeal petition of Doddi Venkatarama Setty, Srinivasa Setty and others about the management of Sri Venkataramana Swamy temple at Nagarthpet Bangalore city directed

Date of issue 12.1.26

Signed by

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

over

That the orders of
the Sub Divl Officer
dt 30-1-1925 and the
Dy. Comr. dt 25-8-1925
appealed against, refer to
a number of documents
relied upon by the contending
parties which have not
been received with the
records, and to request
that all the documents
ref. to in the typed lists of exhibits produced before the
may kindly be sent up for ref. at an early date.
Sub Divn officer in his enquiry

12, The records now
received are herewith
returned for ref. & re-submn.

I have the

Dy Comr Ranchi
17.12.25

may write
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Submitted.

Very heavy records have been received in this case. They are being looked into.

I shall submit it for orders in the course of the week.

1.3.26.

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No. C 3457/26 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
Two sealed packets Dated Bangalore, 8th February 1926.

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GEN. & SECRETARIAT.
8 FEB 1926
MUZRAI

D. 402
Muz 75-25-7

To
8 FEB 1926
G. S. SECTION

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.829/Muz.75-25-6 dated 12th January 1926 calling for the submission of certain documents --- connected with the appeal petition of Doddi Venkata Ratna Setty and others about the management of Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Nagarthapet, Bangalore City, I have the honor to submit herewith in a separate sealed packet all the said documents received with the Bangalore District Deputy Commissioners letter No.C.3-1410-25 dated 3rd February 1925.

The receipt of these documents may be kindly acknowledged.

The records sent with your letter under reply are also -- resubmitted herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B. Ramaswamaiya
Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

APP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT .....

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Section mur

File No. 75-25

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Seria No. 8

No. 1183

To The Secretary
Inam Enquiry

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be so good as to send up for reference, an extract from the detailed inam register pertaining to the annual cash jodi of Rs 29-1-0 under I.D No. 59 of 1st April 1876 for the support of Sri Venkataramana Swamy temple in Nagulapuram Pet, Bangalore and return the same with your early report.

Date of issue 12/3/26

Signed by [illegible]

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

WD 056.—GPE—31,000—17-8-25

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No. 61 39723

Encl one

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

Dated, Bangalore 25-3-1926

FROM

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey
and Settlements in Mysore

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
26 MAR 1926
MUZRAI

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT
Br. Inam
25. MAR. 1926
G. D. SECTION.

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Dmur 752-25-9

To

B. Srinivasiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of [illegible]
Labour in Mysore, [illegible]

SIR,

As called for in your letter No.1153 (Serial No. 75-25-9), dated 13-3-1926, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Inam Register confirming a cash grant of Rs.29-1-0 to Varadarajaswami Temple in Nagarthapet, Bangalore City.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar

Superintendent.

Register Sheet No....258.....

Taluk....Gamagar.....

Hobli... .....

Village....Ready money Inam D[illegible]

General No.	Value of the Inam	Description of Inams. If for service, it is to be stated whether it is performed If for buildings, tanks, etc., whether they are efficiently kept up	Tenure. Hereditary, unconditional for life only, or for two or more lives
1	2	3	4
Case 60	R A P 24 . 1 2 a year	Devadaya	For daily puje to Venkataramana Swami @ Nagarthanapet in Bangalore In good order and Service performed.

in the village of in the

When, and by whom, and to whom granted	Name of the party registered in the Standard Muzrai or other recognized accounts
5	6
unknown	H Sri Varijuma Pethi 1828. Nagarathapatten Venkatramana Sastri P 2.0 Rs 3-0-0 a year
	Tq Pinnakathi 1861 175 P Sirna Rs 27.1 5-

Taluk of Bangalore in the District

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL OF THE PRESENT RECIPIENT

Name, place of residence, and age	Caste or tribe, height and complexion	Indelible marks tending to the identification of the Inamdar
7	8	9
Nagarathpete in Bangalore Venkatarama rama - Swami. Manager for them		

of of the Division

Relationship to the grantee or the registered holder	Particulars of the heirs of the party in col. 7	PARTICULARS OF THE COMMUTED LAND			
		Village and taluk	Description and No.	Extent	Assessment
10	11	12	13	14	15

GPB—25 books of 2 sheets—16-5-14

Recommendation of the Assistant	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
16	17

valid under Murasi Rule 1.

2. To be confirmed and continued so long as the Services are performed Rs 29-1/- a year

3. Commutation declined

(Sd) V. Narasimhaiya

4.2.76

Compared
Sd
23/3/76

1. Payment of Rs twenty nine and annas one per annum Confirmed

(Sd) R A. Cole

29.2.76

"Copy"

(Rao Bahadur)
for Superintendent

Before the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore -

19/7/26. Mugroy Appeal no 2 of 1925-26.

Presented by Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao

Appellant
D. Venkatarathnamma &c. Vs.

Respondents
Srinivasa &c. & Ors

Memo

19/7 The appellant most humbly submits that the Compromise kindly suggested by the Court has unfortunately not been acceptable to the appellant & the Senior Members of his family. He therefore prays that orders may kindly be passed as recd.

This may be submitted with the file. 19/7

Yajaman D. Venkatarathnamma Setty

Bangalore
19.7.26.

Mugroy
19.7.26

Before the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg
the Maharajah of Mysore's
Bangalore
Misc Appl no 2 of 1925-26

Appellants
B. Srinivasa Setty

Respondents
D. Venkatramiah
Setty

The Appellants beg to submit that as suggested by the Court the Compromise has not been effected owing to the irreconcilable attitude of the Respondent and therefore may that Orders may kindly be passed -

B. Srinivasa Setty

19.7.26

Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

(i) Appeal No. of 1925-26

Appellant.	Vs.	Respondent
1. D. Srinivasa Setty 2. H. Gopala Setty. 3. A. Puttappa 4. Venkatappa Setty 5. Dhroff Gopala Setty, All Merchants residing in Nagarthapet, Bangalore City.		1. D. Venkataratna Setty, son of D. Venkatappa Setty, aged about 22 years, residing in Sunnakalpet, Bangalore City.

Subject.

(ii) Appeal No. 4(a) of 1925-26.

Appellant	Vs.	Respondent.
1. Doddi Venkataratna Setty, son of Yejaman Doddi Venkatappa Setty, residing at Sunkalpet, Bangalore City.		1. D. Krishna Setty. 2. D. Srinivasa Setty 3. Venkatappa Setty. 4. H. Gopala Setty 5. H. Gopala Setty. 6. Puttappa Setty, all are residing in Nagarthapet, Bangalore City.

S u b j e c t .

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Appeal against the order dated 6th August 1925 of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, directing that the respondent Venkataratna Setty may continue as Manager of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple, a Muzrai Institution at Nagarthapet, Bangalore City, and that a Committee of Dharmadarsis may be appointed to supervise the affairs of the said temple.

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one sealed packet-
Sent on 10-8-26.

O R D E R. No. 248-50.
Mur 75-25-10
E. 9-8-21. Enclosures Two files.

The case was heard on 10th July 1926, when both parties were present, with Mr. N. Venkataramiah for D. Srinivasa Setty and others and Mr. H. Srinivasa Rao for D. Venkatarathna Setty. It was suggested to the parties that it would be well if they could come to some understanding by compromise. Both parties appeared again on 19th July 1926 and submitted representations to the effect that they could not agree to settle the case by compromise, and prayed for orders.

2. This is an appeal against the order dated 5th August 1925, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, regarding the arrangements for the management of the Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple in Nagarthapet, Bangalore City. Neither party is satisfied with this order and both have accordingly appealed against it.

3. This temple is a Musrai Institution as it is in receipt of an annual grant in perpetuity from the public ~~revenues~~ revenues. Both parties admit that the temple is intended for all the five sections of the Nagartha community, and that it has been used by them all, as a place of worship from the beginning.

4. The evidence produced by Doddi Venkatarathna Setty shows that the management of this institution has been in the hands of members of his family for a long period. The office of Manager of a Musrai temple is not, however, of a hereditary character and the contention that the management of this institution should always vest in a member of Doddi Venkatarathna Setty's family is inadmissible. If the different sections of the Nagartha community had no objection to the management of the temple by a member of the Doddi family, the old practice in this respect might have been allowed to continue. From the evidence on record, it is

seen that the management of the institution by one person is no longer acceptable to the community. The request that the representatives of all the five sections of the community who are devotees of the temple. may be permitted to be associated in its management, is reasonable.

5. The only course open, in the circumstances, is to entrust the Management of this institution to a Committee of Dharmadarsis This Committee will consist of five members, each representing one of the five sections of Nagartha community. In consideration of the endowments made by the Doddi family for this temple and of the long association of this family with its management, Doddi Venkataratna Setty will be nominated as the representative of his section on the Committee and also as the convenor of the Committee. If however, he is unwilling to accept this office, one of the members of the Committee will be nominated as the Convenor.

6. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, is requested to take early action as above to appoint a Committee of Dharmadarsis for the management of this minor Muzrai Institution.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

1) The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore (returning the records)
2) B. Srinivasa Setty & others. (parties in the case
3) D. Venkataratna Setty (the other parties ")

G. R. S. 58]

Previous references.

File No. 17-15

1915.
(Land Rev)

Serial Nos. 21 & 22

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 21 & 22

Part B for April 1916

SUBJECT.

Petition from Mr. B. Venkatesa Rao Advocate, Bangalore praying for the appointment of Amildari

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To Hon. Rev. Comr. No. R 10005 & 26-4-16.
Forwards Sl. 21 for disposal

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Venkatalakshmamma
4-5-16.